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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed from the Patent Office on March 25, 2003. Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: